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THE COPENHAGEN AND HAMBURG APPLE MARKETS

Barreled Virginia Winesaps sold at lower prices on the Copenhagen auction Wednesday, January 27, than last week, according to a cable from Fred A. Motz, Fruit Specialist in Europe for the Foreign Service of the Department of Agriculture. Boxed Winesaps made about the same prices as last week. Oregon Newtowns met with an active inquiry at the auction, whereas the balance of the offerings moved slowly. Prices were below those ruling at Hamburg for the same varieties. Conversions were made at 19 cents to the krone both this week and last week, compared with par, or 26.8 cents, at this time last year.

Inquiry was fairly good for the light barreled offerings at the Hamburg auction Thursday, January 28, although some decline over last week's prices occurred in the case of Virginia Winesaps. Offerings consisted of 5,500 barrels and 55,000 boxes compared with 1,800 barrels, 2,400 baskets and 59,000 boxes last week and 8,600 barrels, 2,100 baskets and 75,300 boxes at this time last year.

Of the boxed apples, Jonathans made better prices than last week, Ortleys, Winesaps and Romes about the same prices and Spitzenburgs and Winter Bananas slightly lower prices. The market was slow especially for Winesaps. Supplies of the various boxed varieties offered were moderate. The condition of the fruit was good. Conversions were made at par, or 23.8 cents, to the mark.

Prices paid for American fruit at Copenhagen and Hamburg

Variety, grade and origin	Price		
	1931	1932	
	January 27	January 20	January 27
<u>COPENHAGEN</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
<u>APPLES</u>	<u>BARRELS</u>		
Winesaps, Va.			
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	-	4.28-4.75	3.99-4.47
	<u>BOXES</u>		
Winesaps, Wash.			
Extra Fancy, 150/175.....	-	1.85-1.90	1.81
Fancy, 150/175.....	2.25-2.43	1.71-1.76	1.71-1.76
Newtowns, Oregon			
Fancy, 150/175.....	-	-	2.57-2.66
Delicious, Oregon			
Extra Fancy, 150/175.....	-	-	1.76-1.81
Fancy, 150/175.....	-	-	1.62-1.66

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Prices paid for American fruit at Copenhagen and Hamburg, continued

Variety, grade and origin	Price		
	1931	1932	
	January 29	January 21	January 28
APPLES	BARRELS: Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
<u>HAMBURG</u>			
Winesaps, Va.	:	:	:
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....	5.60-7.86 _a /	4.76-5.72	4.76-5.24
Black Twigs, Va.	:	:	:
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....	6.55-6.67 _a /	-	3.81-4.29
Ben Davis, Va.	:	:	:
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....	4.17-7.15 _a /	-	3.10-3.22
Ben Davis, N. Y.	:	:	:
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....	-	-	3.10-3.22
<u>BOXES:</u>			
Ortleys, Oregon	:	:	:
Extra Fancy, 138/163.....	2.98-3.33	2.86-3.10	2.62-3.10
Fancy, 138/163.....	-	2.62-2.86	2.38-2.86
Spitzenburgs, Oregon	:	:	:
Extra Fancy, 138/163.....	2.62-2.86	2.62-2.74	2.14-2.38
Fancy, 138/163.....	-	-	2.02-2.26
Winter Bananas, Oregon	:	:	:
Extra Fancy, 138/163.....	-	2.02-2.98	2.14-2.26
Jonathans, Wash.	:	:	:
Extra Fancy, 138/163.....	-	1.43-1.91	1.91-2.38
Winesaps, Wash.	:	:	:
Extra Fancy, 150/175.....	-	-	2.02-2.14
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller.....	2.62-2.74	1.67-1.91	1.67-1.91
Fancy, 150/175.....	-	-	1.79-1.91
Fancy, 188/smaller.....	2.38-2.62	1.67-1.79	1.67-1.79
Romes, Wash.	:	:	:
Extra Fancy, 150/175.....	-	-	2.02-2.14
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller.....	2.74-2.86	1.79-2.02	1.67-1.91
Fancy, 150/175.....	-	-	1.79-1.91
Fancy, 188/smaller.....	2.38-2.50	1.79-2.02	1.67-1.79

NOTE: Quotations are for fruit in good condition unless otherwise noted.
a/ All grades and sizes.